

DISPATCH		SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGBA-69108
TO: Chief, Munich Liaison Base		DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGBA-69108	
INFO: ME, COS/G		DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGBA-69108	
FROM: Chief of Base, Berlin		DATE: 22 June 1961	
SUBJECT: UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operations Fall MONOGRAM		RE: "43.3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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<p>A. EGMA-54776, 10 May 1961</p> <p>B. HUNT-5956, 1 June 1961</p> <p>C. BREN-3645, 2 June 1961</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LB/OPS - LB/CE</p>			
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<p>Distribution:</p> <p>2-MLB</p> <p>2-EE</p> <p>2-COS/G</p> <p>MLB/crr</p>			
<p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 8828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> <p style="text-align: right;">X/SCHOEBEL Hans</p>			
FORM 53B 10-57 1-58		<p>USE PREVIOUS EDITION. REPLACES FORMS 51-28, 51-28A AND 51-29 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.</p> <p>SECRET</p> <p>KAPOK CONTINUED</p>	
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71 59 82	Hans-Dieter DARIUS	71 91 52	Heinrich SCHNAFKA
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